(*c*) While preparing timber, all utilisable portion of the trees should be fully turned into timber and no useful portion of a tree should be allowed to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions to be given by the local Range Officers in the matter of felling and dressing of logs should be properly heeded.

(*e*) The minimum quantities to be prepared and carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1940, one half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1941 and the remaining by the end of March 1941. But the contractor must be able to prepare or to cart a larger quantity at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to prepare or to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the preparation or carting work of the contractor is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the preparation or carting of timber. Any extra expenditure which the Department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*f*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate authorised by him.

(*g*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*h*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*i*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*e*) will inform the contractor in writing, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*j*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*k*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*l*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*m*) Charges of coolies employed for tying and untying chains to elephants employed for dragging timber and also charges for making temporary cart-tracks from the coupes should be met by the contractor.

(*n*) In the case of unsound and hollow logs, preparation and carting charges will be deducted to the extent of hollowness or unsoundness of timber.

(*o*) Petty repairs to existing cart-tracks or making minor new cart-tracks in the coupes have to be attended to by the carting contractor at his expenses.

(*p*) Where elephants are used for dragging timber in coupes coolies required for tying and untying chains must be provided by the carting contractor.

N.B.—The above noted quantities are approximate.

(2) Preparation and carting charges will be given once a month on the quantities received in the depot on bills passed for by the Range Officer and supported with the connected Depot Receipts.

(3) Separate bills should be presented for the quantities pertaining to each month and the claim of more than one month should not be included in the same bill.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT WOOD PRESERVATION PLANT, BHADRAVATI.

Tender Notification dated the 27th May 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Officer in charge, Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 24th June 1940, for several works to be carried out in the Wood Preservation Plant, as detailed below, during the official year from 1st July 1940 to end of 30th June 1941. The works are of a specialized nature, calling for special weight lifting and carrying powers and endurance.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or currency notes and be superscribed as "Tender for works in the Wood Preservation Plant."

3. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of the tender.

4. The successful contractor whose tender has been accepted will be intimated in due course.

5. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond on stamped paper of required value for the due fulfilment of his contract, in default of which the tender will be cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money received with the rejected tenders will be returned by means of cheques on Tarikere Taluk Treasury.

7. Payment will be made by cheques once a month on bills submitted by the contractor. Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills of each month amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, *i.e.*, fractions of less than half a rupee will be omitted and half a rupee and more taken as a rupee. Totals of bills for less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna. (The available tools and implements in the Plant shall be spared for work and the contractor will usually not need any extra).

8. The details of works and approximate quantity to be handled are detailed below.

Approximate quantity to be handled.

45 feet long poles	100		
40 feet long poles	100		
35 feet long poles	700		
30 feet long poles	1,500		
26 feet long poles	750	}	More or less.
M. G. sleepers	53,000		
N. G. sleepers	6,000		
T. G. sleepers	17,000		
Other unsized timber	1,000 C.ft.		

1. *Handling Charges.*—Loading or unloading or stacking.

45 feet Balgi poles	Per pole	Rate
40 ,, ,,	Do	,,
35 ,, ,,	Do	,,
30 ,, ,,	Do	,,
26 ,, ,,	Do	,,

2. *M. G. Sleepers.*—Loading or unloading per handling.

M. G. Sleepers	Per 100	Rate
N. G. Sleepers	Do	,,
T. G. Sleepers	Do	,,

3. Stacking of M. G. Sleepers	Per 100	,,
Do N. G. Sleepers	Do	,,
Do T. G. Sleepers	Do	,,
4. *Other Timber.*—Loading or unloading or stacking per handling	Per C.ft.	,,
5. Bamboo tree guards loading only for despatch	Per 100 R.ft.	,,
6. Loading or unloading or stacking of bamboo pegs and splits	Per 100	,,
7. Conversion of poles to shorter lengths	Per cut	,,
8. Bottom cutting of pole	Each	,,
9. Top dressing of poles	Each	,,
10. Boring of poles, (*a*) each with one hole		,,
(*b*) or six holes with electrical drill		,,
or (*c*) by hand drill		,,
11. Adzing both sides and boring of sleepers only one side M.G., N.G., T.G., without electric drill	Per 100	,,
12. Adzing and boring of sleepers on both sides	Per 100	,,
13. Adzing and boring of Balgi half round T.G. sleepers boring only one side	Per 100	,,
14. Conversion of M.G. sleepers to N.G. or T.G. sleepers per 100 by hand or on the Power Bench		,,
Conversion of Balgi half round T.G. sleepers from rejected poles	Per sleeper	,,

15.	Barking of poles.—45′ poles	Per pole	Rate
	40′ ,,	Do	,,
	35′ ,,	Do	,,
	30′ ,,	Do	,,
	26′ ,,	Do	,,
16.	Spreading sleepers for passing M.G. sleepers per 100		,,
	N.G. or T.G. sleepers per 100		,,
17.	Preliminary turning sleepers for passing M.G. or N.G. or T.G. sleepers per 100		,,
18.	Turning for passing M.G. or N.G. or T.G. sleepers, per 100 before despatch		,,
19.	Trimming the reepers and grooving the same for J.W. Railings per section of eight R.ft.		,,
20.	Driving sleeper clamps into sleepers per 100 clamps		,,
21.	Loading or unloading of miscellaneous articles such as chemicals, per ton		,,
22.	Opening and closing of the doors of the cylinder, working the winches, drawing in and out of the charge :—		
	(*a*) Big cylinder, per charge		,,
	(*b*) Small cylinder per charge		,,
23.	Lifting, carrying to shed from the unloading site and stacking :—		
	45′ poles	Each	Rate
	40′ ,,	Do	,,
	35′ ,,	Do	,,
	30′ ,,	Do	,,
	26′ ,,	Do	,,
	Poles of unsized length per C.ft.		,,
24.	Loading, unloading or stacking of special sleepers, scantlings, planks, per C.ft.		,,
25.	Turning of poles for passing by Electrical Department. 45′, 40′, 35′, 30′ and 26′	Each	,,
26.	Impressing year and quarter on M.G., N.G. and T.G. sleepers per 100		,,

Conditions.

(1) The contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract with sufficient number of coolies who know how to work in the Plant so as to run out the allotted quantity of work for the day.

(2) In case the contractor fails to supply enough coolies on any day the Officer in charge of the Plant shall make any possible arrangement to get through the work by employing other coolies making the contractor liable to pay up any loss or demurrages caused. The contract will also be liable for cancellation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, on account of default of the contractor.

(3) The contractor shall be personally responsible for the safe-keeping of the tools and implements and other Plant property.

(4) The contractor or his maistry will be present at the Plant during working hours and he shall be solely responsible for all accounts and omissions by his coolies.

(5) The work will be done in strict conformity with the rules and as per directions of the Officer in charge of the Plant.

(6) The contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Officer in charge during working hours.

(7) On failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine, or penalty as the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, may impose in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine or penalty shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

(8) The earnest deposit recovered from the contractor will be returned as per rules after the period of contract is over.

D. A. RAMA RAO,
Officer-in-charge.